

CHAMBERLAINE 1648.

A New Almanacke
and Prognostication for the
yeare of our Lord, 1648.

*Qui est Annus bisextilis seu Intercalaris,
or Leape yeare.*

The Astronomical Calculation, being
principally referred to the Meridian and
Latitude of *Every St. Edmunds in Suff-*
folke, where the Pole Articke is
elevated 51 degrees, and may
serve generally for all

England.

Made and set forth according to Art by *Joseph*
Chamberlaine, Chirurgion, Student in
the Mathematicks.

Celi enarrant gloriam Dei fortis, & opus
manuum ejus indicat expansum eorum.
Psalm 19.

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Generall Notes and Observations this year,

1648.

The Julian or English

Account for this present
year, 1648.

Gregorian or Roman

Account for this present
year, 1648.

15 The Golden number 15.

5 The Cycle of the Sun 5.

B.A. The Dominicall letter, H.D.

1 The Roman Indiction, 1.

15 The Epact, 5.

Februar. 13 Shrove Sunday,

Februar. 20 First Sunday in lent

Aprill 2. Easter Sunday

May 11. Ascension day

May 21. Whitsunday,

Decemb. 3 Advent Sunday,

Febr. 23.

March 1.

Aprill 12.

May 21.

May 31

November 29.

From Christmas day to
Shrove Sunday is 7 weeks
and 1 day.

From Christmas day
Shrove Sunday is 8 weeks
and 4 days.

Between Trinitie and
Advent are 16 weeks.

Between Trinitie
Advent is 24 weeks.

Ember Days.

February 23.

May 24.

Septemb. 10.

Decemb. 20.



March 4.

June 3.

Septemb. 16.

Decemb. 16.

A perfect Table of the foure Termes and
of their Returnes. 1648.

Rome
releas
ary Terme begins January the 24. and ends February
the 11 and hath 4 returnes.

Octab. Hillar. Janua. 20. } } Craftin. Purif. Feb. 3.
Quind. Hillar. Janua. 27. } } Octab. Purif. Feb. 9.

After Terme begins April 19 and ends May the 15. and
hath 5. returnes.

Quind. Pasch. April 17. } } Quinq. Pasch. May 8.
Tres Pasch. April 24. } }
Mens. Pasch. May 1. } } Craft. Ascen. May 12.

Trinitie Terme begins June the second, and ends June 21
and hath 4 returnes.

Craft. Trin. May 29. } } Quind. Trin. June 12.
Octab. Trin. June 5. } } Tres Trin. July 19.

Michaelmas Terme begins October the 23. and ends No-
vember 18 and hath 6. returnes.

Tres Mich. Octob. 20. } } Craft. Mart. Novem. 13.
Mens. Mich. Octob. 27. } } Octab. Mart. Novem. 18.
Craft. Ani. Novem. 3. } } Quind. Mart. Novem. 25.

Note that the Exchequer alwayes openeth 8. dayes before
any Terme beginneth, except Trinitie Terme, in which it
openeth but 4. dayes before.

February hath xxix. dayes.

- Last quarter the 5 day, at 3 a'clock 22 min. after noon
- New moon the 13 day, a quarter of an houre before noon
- First quarter, the 21 day, at 2 a'clock, 49 min. after noon
- Full moon the 28 day, at 9 a'clock 29 min. before noon

Day	Day of the Week	Stea. dayes, moove- able Feasts and places of the Pla- nets.	Place of the moon every day at noon.	The Aspects of the Planets amongst themselves, and with the Moons.
1	D		Virg. 27	18 Δ γ Δ γ Δ γ
2	E	Purific. of Mary	libra 12	19 \square γ Δ γ
3	F	Craft Purifica.	26	20 Δ γ Δ γ
4	G	h 25. 3 γ	scorp. 10	21 \square γ Δ γ \square \odot γ
5	A	h 5. 16 γ	24	22 \square γ Δ γ \square \odot γ
6	B	Sex. Sund.	sagit. 7	23 \square γ Δ γ
7	C	γ 13. 11 γ	26	24 Δ γ Δ γ
8	D	γ 13. 4 γ	capr. 3	25 Δ γ Δ γ Δ γ
9	E	Octab. Purifica.	\odot chn	26 γ γ Δ γ
10	F	γ 15. 16 γ	Δ 27	27 \square γ Δ γ
11	G	\odot 29 54 II	aquar. 9	28 Δ γ Δ γ Δ γ
12	A	Terme ends	21	29 γ γ Δ γ Δ γ \square γ
13	B	S. rove Sunday	pisces 3	\odot γ Δ γ Δ γ Δ γ Δ γ
14	C	Valentine	15	1 γ γ Δ γ
15	D	h 25. 32 γ	27	2 γ γ Δ γ
16	E	h 3. 53 γ	aries 9	3 \square γ Δ γ Δ γ Δ γ
17	F	γ 1. 1 γ	2	4 \square γ Δ γ
18	G	γ 24. 34 γ	Taur. 3	5 Δ γ Δ γ
19	A	γ 1. 50 γ	15	6 \square γ Δ γ
20	B	Quadra. Sund.	28	7 \square γ Δ γ \square γ
21	C	h 25. 53 γ	gem. 10	8 \square γ Δ γ
22	D	h 3. 8 γ	23	9 Δ γ Δ γ
23	E	γ 5 43 γ	canc. 7	10 Δ γ Δ γ
24	F	γ 0. 4 γ	20	11 γ γ Δ γ
25	G	Mathias Ap.	leo 5	12 γ γ Δ γ
26	A	γ 14 57 γ	20	13 \square γ Δ γ
27	B	2 Sund. in lent.	virg. 5	14 Δ γ Δ γ Δ γ Δ γ Δ γ
28	C	\odot 29. 0 II	20	15 Δ γ Δ γ Δ γ Δ γ
29	D		libra 5	16 Δ γ Δ γ

March hath xxxi. dayes.

Last quarter the 6 day, at 4 a'clock, 41 min. in the morning.
 New Moon the 14 day, at 6 a'clock 35 min. in the morning.
 First quarter the 22 day, at 3 a'clock in the morning.
 Full Moon the 28 day, at 6 a'clock, 7 min. at night.

h 6. 31 ☾	libra 20 17	6 18
h 2. 3 ☿	scor. 18	6 16
♂ 12 46 ☿	19 19	6 14
♀ 10. 1 ☿	sagit. 3 20	6 12
3 sun in Lent.	17 21	6 10
♀ 1. 43 ♀	29	6 8
♂ 18. 35 ♀	capr. 12 23	6 4
☾ enters ♀	24 24	6 2
4. Sun in lent	aquar. 6 25	6 0
h 27 33 ☾	18 26	6 58
h 0. 47 ☿	pisc. 0 27	6 56
♂ 22 8 ☿	12 28	5 54
♀ 23. 34 ☿	24 29	5 52
♀ 20 59 ♀	aries 6	5 50
♂ 18. 0 ♀	18 1	5 48
5. sun in lent	taur. 0 2	5 46
☾ 10. 26 ♀	12 3	5 44
h 28. 20 ☾	25 4	5 42
h 0 3 ☿	gem. 7 5	5 40
♂ 29. 9 ☿	20 6	5 38
♀ 3. 54 ☿	Canc. 3 7	5 36
Anun. Mary	16	5 34
Palme, Sunday	leo 0 9	5 32
nit. Rex Caro	14 10	5 30
♀ 6. 55 ☾	28 11	5 28
♂ 27. 25 ♀	virg. 13 12	5 26
☾ 20. 15 ♀	28 13	5 24
	libra 14	5 22
	29 15	5 20
	scor. 13 16	5 18
	28 17	5 16

Aprill hath xxx. dayes.

- ☾ Last quarter the 4 day, at 7 a'clock at night.
- New moon the 12 day, at 10 a'clock, 40 min at night
- ☾ First quarter the 20 day, at 11 a'clock, 39 min betw e
- Full moon the 27 day, at 2 a'clock, 40 min. i. the mo

1	♈			Capr. 12 18	☐ ♀ D.	☐ ♀ D.
2	♈	Easter Sund.		25 19	△ ♀ D.	♂ ♀ D.
3	♈	♂ 29. 46	♂	capr. 8 40	△ ♀ D.	
4	♈	♂ 29. 24	♂	21	☐ ☉ D.	
5	♈	♂ 8. 25	♀	aqua. 3 12	△ ♀ D.	
6	♈	♀ 17. 50	♂	15 23	☐ ♀ D.	
7	♈	♀ 15. 0	♂	27 24	☐ ♀ D.	♂ ♀ D.
8	♈	♂ 26 53	♂	pisc 9 15	D apog	
9	♈	☉ cancers	♂	21 26	♂ ♀ D.	
10	♈	♂ 0. 35	♂	aries 3 17		
11	♈	♂ 29. 13	♂	15 24	♂ ♀ D.	
12	♈	♂ 13. 47	♀	27	☐ ☉ D.	
13	♈	♀ 26. 2	♂	Taur. 9 1	♂ ♀ D.	
14	♈	♀ 14 19	♂ Ret.	22 2	♂ V. Curf	
15	♈	♂ 26. 31	♂	Gem. 4 3	♂ ♀ D.	☐ ♀ D.
16	♈	2 du d aft. East		17 4		
17	♈	Quind. Pasen.	cancer	0 5	☐ ♀ D.	
18	♈	♂ Direct.		13 6		
19	♈	Terme begins		26 7	☐ ♀ D.	
20	♈	☉ 10. 38	♂	Leo 10	☐ ♀ D.	♂ ☉ D.
21	♈			24 9	♂ ♀ D.	
22	♈			vi go 8 10	☐ ♀ D.	
23	♈	3 Sund. af. East		13 11	♂ per g.	
24	♈	Tres Pasch	Libr.	7 12	♂ ♀ D.	
25	♈	Marke Evang.		22 3	♂ ♀ D.	
26	♈	♂ 2. 37	♂	scorpi. 7	♂ ♀ D.	
27	♈	♂ 29. 22	♂	22 15	☐ ☉ D.	
28	♈	♂ 25. 5	♀	agit. 6 16	♂ ♀ D.	☐ ♀ D.
29	♈	♀ 14. 54	♀	20 17	D Va. Curf.	
30	♈	4 Sun. aft East.	capr.	3 18	♂ ♀ D.	
31	♈					

May hath xxxi. dayes.

Last quarter the 4 day, at 12 a clock, 10 min betw e noon
 New moon the 12 day, 3 quarters of an houre after noon.
 First quarter the 19 day, at 5 a clock, 19 min at night.
 Full moon the 26 day, at noone.

Philip & Jacob	Mens. Part	19	☐ ♀ ♀	4	23
h 3. 24. II	capri	29 10	☐ ♂ ♀. ☐ ♀ ♀.	4	21
h 19 38 ♀	aqua.	11 2.	△ ♀ ♂	4	20
♂ 0. 29 ♂		24	☾ ♂ ♀ ♀.	4	18
♀ 21. 1 ♀	visc.	5 23	☐ h ♀	4	17
♀ 2 34 ♂ Dir		17 24	♂ Savag.	4	15
5. Sun. aft East.		29 25	♂ anog.	4	13
Quinq Pasch.	aries	11 26	♂ Savag.	4	12
♂ 25. 16 II		23 27	♂ ♀ ♀ ♂ ♂ ♀	4	10
☉ enters II	taur.	5 28	♂ ♀ ♀ ♂ ♀ ☐ ☉ ♀	4	9
Ascension day		28 29	♂ Va. Curf	4	7
Craft. Ascen.	gem	0	♂ h ♀. ☐ ♀ ♀	4	6
		13 1	♂ Savag	4	5
6. Sun. ft. East.		16 2	♂ ♂	4	4
Terminen	cinc.	10 3		4	2
h 5 17 II		20 4	♂ ☉ h.	4	1
h 0 17 ♀	leo	7 5	☐ ♂ ☐ ♀ ☐ ♀ ♀	4	0
♂ 10. 54 ♀		21 6	♂ Va. curf.	3	58
♀ 8 43 ♂	virgo	4	☐ h ♀. ♂ ♀ ♀.	3	56
♀ 16 26 ♂		19 8	△ ♀ ♀	3	55
which end	libra	3 9	♂ p rig	3	54
☉ 11 21 II		17 10	♂ Vacu f.	3	53
h 6. 14 II	Scor.	2 11		3	53
h 1. 18 ♀		16 12	♂ ♂ ♀. ♂ ♀ ♀.	3	52
♂ 16. 3 ♂	sagit.	0 13	♂ h ♀. ☐ ♀ ♀	3	51
♀ 17. 6 ♂		14	♂ ☉ ♀	3	50
♀ 27. 13 ♂		28 15	△ ♀ ♀.	3	49
Trinitie Sund.	Capr.	11 16	♂ Savag.	3	49
Craft. Trinit.		24 17	△ ♂ ♀. △ ♀ ♀	3	48
♂ 24. 8 II	aquar.	7 18	☐ h ♀	3	47
☉ 19. 56 II		19 19	☐ ♂ ♀ ☐ ♀ ♀	3	47

June hath xxx. dayes.

- ☾ Last quarter the 3 day, at 4 a'clock, 15 min in the morn.
- New moon the 11 day, half an houre before 1 in the morn.
- ☾ First quarter the 17 day, at 10 a'clock at night.
- Full moon the 24 day, at 11 a'clock, 10 min. at night.

1	c	Corpus Christ.	pisc.	2	20	♂ ♀ ☐ ♀ ☐ ♀
2	f	Termes begins		13	21	♂ ♀ ♀
3	g	☉ 11. 48 II		25	☾	☾ apog.
4	h	1 Sun. aft. Trin.	aries	7	23	* ♀ ☐
5	b	Octab. Trin.		19	24	* ☉ ☐
6	c	h 6. 6. II	taur.	1	25	△ ♀ ☐
7	d	♂ 3. 1 ♀		13	26	☐ Savag.
8	e	♂ 26. 13 ☐		26	27	♂ ♂ ☐ ♀ ☐
9	f	♀ 3. 56 II	gem.	9	28	♂ ♀ ☐
10	g	♀ 22. 7 II		22	29	♂ ♀ ☐ ☐ ☐
11	h	☉ quires	canc.	5	☉	☉ ☐ ☐
12	b	Quind. Trin.		19	1	☐ Va. Curs.
13	c	♂ 23. 23 II	leo	3	2	♂ ♀ ☐
14	d	h 9. 8 II		17	3	☐ Va. curs.
15	e	♂ 4. 11 ♀	virgo	14	♂ ♀ ☐ ☐ ☐	
16	f	♂ 1. 57 II		15	5	☐ ♀ ☐ ☐ ☐
17	g	♀ 13. 35 II	libra	0	6	☐ ♀ ☐ ☐ ☐
18	h	3 Sun. aft. Trin.		14	☐	△ ♀ ☐
19	b	Tres Trin.		28	8	
20	c	☉ 8. 58 ☐	Scor.	12	9	△ ♀ ☐
21	d	Termes ends		26	10	☐ ♀ ☐
22	e	h 10. 8 II	sagit.	9	11	♂ ♀ ☐ ☐ ☐
23	f	♂ 5. 28. ♀		23	12	♂ ♀ ☐ ☐ ☐
24	g	John Bapt.	Capr.	6	☐	△ ♀ ☐
25	h	4 Sun. aft. Trin		19	14	♂ ♀ ☐
26	b	♂ 9. 1 II	aquar.	2	15	☐ Savag.
27	c	♀ 25. 42 II		15	16	△ ♀ ☐ △ ☐
28	d	♀ 26. 12 ☐		27	17	△ ♀ ☐
29	e	Peter Apostlic	Pisces	9	18	☐ ♀ ☐ ☐ ☐
30	f	♂ 22. 13.2 II		21	19	☐ apog.

July hath xxxi. dayes.

Last quarter the 3 day, at 9 a'clock, 21 min. at night.
 New moon the 10 day, at 10 a'clock, 26 min. before noone
 First quarter the 17 day, at 3 a'clock in the morning.
 Full moon the 24 day, at 11 a'clock, 8 min. before noone.

5. Sun aft. Trin.	aries 3 20	☐ ☉ ☽	3 53
h 11. 27 II	15 ☾	☐ ☉ ☽	3 53
☿ 7. 22 III	27 22		3 54
♂ 15. 18 II	Taur. 9 23	☐ ☿ ☽	3 55
♀ 6. 38 III	21 24	* ☉ ☽	3 56
☿ 12 40 III	Gem. 4 15	☐ ♃ ☽	3 57
♂ 22. 4 II	17 26	☿ h ☽ ☿ ☽ ☽	3 58
6 Sund. aft. Tri.	cancer 7 27	☽ Savag	3 59
	14 28	☿ ☽ ☽	4 0
	28 ●	☿ ☉ ☽	4 1
☉ enters ♊	Leo 12 1		4 2
h 12. 31 II	27 2	☿ ☿ ☽	4 4
☿ 9. 14 III	virgo 11 3	☐ h ☽ ☿ ♃ ☽	4 5
♂ 21. 9 II	26 4	☐ ☽ ☽	4 6
7 Sun. aft. Trin.	Libr. 10 5	△ h ☽	4 8
♀ 20. 4 III	25 6	☐ ☽ ☽	4 9
☿ 23 39 III	scorpi. 9	☐ ☉ ☽	4 10
♂ 21. 29 II	22 8	△ ☽ ☽	4 12
☉ 8. 32 III	sagit. 6 9	☿ h ☐ ♃ ☐ ☽	4 13
8 Sun. aft. Trin.	19 10	☿ ☽ ☽	4 15
	capr. 2 11	△ ☽	4 17
	15 11		4 19
	28 13	☿ ☽ ☽	4 21
	aqua. 11	△ h ☽	4 23
	23 15		4 25
James Apostle	pisc. 6 16	☿ ☽ ☽	4 26
h 13. 48 II	18 17	☐ h ☽ ☿ ♃ ☽	4 28
☿ 11. 50 III	aries 0 18	☐ ☽ ☽	4 30
♂ 0. 55 III	11 19	△ ☉ ☽	4 32
♀ 4. 46 III	23 22	☐ h ☽	4 33
9 Sund. aft. Trin.	Taur. 5 21	☐ ☽ ☽	4 35
h 14. 35 III			

August hath xxxi. dayes.

☾ Last quarter the 1 day, at 1 a'clock afternoone.
 ● New Moon the 8 day, at 6 a'clock, 51 min. at night.
 ☾ First quarter the 15 day, at 9 a'clock 38 min before noon.
 ● Full Moon the 22 day, at 1 a'clock, 44 min. in the morning.
 ☾ Last quarter the 31 day, at 5 a'clock, 22 min in the morning.

1	h 14. 19 II	taur. 17	23	♂ Va. Curs.
2	♂ 13. 4 ♀	29	23	♂ ♀
3	♂ 4. 54 ♀	gem. 12	24	♂ ♀
4	♀ 12. 9 ♀	25	25	♂ ♀
5	♀ 16 0 ♀ Ret.	canc. 8	26	♂ ♀
6	10 un. ar. Trin.	22	27	♂ ♀
7	♂ 20. 28 II	leo 6	28	♂ ♀
8	h 14. 51 II	21	28	♂ ♀
9	♂ 14. 32 ♀	Virg 6	1	♂ ♀
10	♂ 9. 29 ♀	21	2	♂ ♀
11	♀ 20. 47 ♀	libr. 6	3	♂ ♀
12	♂ cunctis ♀	20	4	♂ ♀
13	11. Su. af. Trin	scorp. 5	5	♂ ♀
14	♂ 10 54 ♀	19	6	♂ ♀
15	♂ 20. 3 II	Sagi. 3	7	♂ ♀
16	h 15. 21 II	16	8	♂ ♀
17	♂ 16. 15 ♀	29	9	♂ ♀
18	♂ 14. 39 ♀	capr. 12	10	♂ ♀
19	♀ 0 41 ♀	25	11	♂ ♀
20	12 Sun. af. Trin.	aquar 7	12	♂ ♀
21	♂ 4. 2 ♀	20	13	♂ ♀
22	19 41 II ♀	pisces 2	14	♂ ♀
23	♂ 10. 18 II	14	15	♂ ♀
24	Bartol. Apost	20	16	♂ ♀
25	♀ ♀ Direct	Aries 8	17	♂ ♀
26	♂ ♀ Direct	20	18	♂ ♀
27	13 Sun. af. Trin.	taur. 2	19	♂ ♀
28	h 15. 55 II	14	20	♂ ♀
29	♂ 18. 50 ♀	26	21	♂ ♀
30	♂ 22. 13 ♀	Gem. 8	22	♂ ♀
31	♀ 15. 34 ♀	20	23	♂ ♀

September hath xxx. dayes.

New Moon the 7 day, at 3 a'clock in the morning.
 First quarter the 13 day, at 7 a'clock, 23 min. at night.
 Full Moon the 21 day, at 6 a'clock, 10 min. at night.
 Last quarter the 29 day, at 6 a'clock, 51 min. at night.

h 16. 3 II	anc. 3 14		5 38
h 19 41 III	16 25	♂ ☉ ♀	5 40
14 sun. aft. Trin	leo 0 26	♂ ☉ ♂	5 42
♂ 25 18 III	14 27		5 44
♀ 21. 47 III	29 28	♂ ♀	5 46
h 6. 6 III	virg. 14 29	☐ h ♂. ♂ ♀	5 48
♂ 18. 50 II	29	♂ ♀ ♂. ♀ perig.	5 50
h 6. 12 II	libra 14 1	♂ ☉ ♀	5 52
h 21. 13 III	29 2	☐ ♂	5 54
15 sun. aft. Trin	scor. 14 3	* ♀	5 56
♂ 29. 35 III	29 4	△ ♂	5 58
☉ enters	sagit. 13 5	♂ h ♂. ☐ ♀	6 0
♀ 1. 46 III	21	☐ ♀ ♂. ☐ ♀	6 2
h 15. 27 III	capr. 9 8	△ ♀	6 4
♂ 18 24 II	22 9	☐ h ♀	6 6
h Kct.	aquar. 4 10	♂ ♂ ♂. △ ♀	6 8
16. Sun. aft. Trin	17 11	△ h ♂	6 10
h 16. 16 II	29 12	♂ Vacurf.	6 12
h 23 21 III	pisc. 11 13	☐ h ♂. ♂ ♀	6 14
♂ 4 57 III	23 14	♂ ♀ ♂. ♂ ♀	6 16
Matthew Apoll.	aries 5	♂ apog.	6 18
☉ 9. 40 III	17 16	♂ ♀	6 20
	29 17	♂ ♀ Vacurf.	6 22
17 sun. aft. Trin	taur. 11 18	☐ ♂	6 24
h 16. 11 II	23 19	△ ♀	6 26
h 24. 50 III	gem. 5 20	△ ♀	6 28
♂ 9 1 III	17 21	♂ h ♂. ♂ ♂	6 30
♀ 20. 33 III	29 22	☐ ♀	6 32
Michael Arch.	Canc. 12	☐	6 34
h 10. 39 III	25 24	☐ ♀	6 35

October hath xxxi. dayes.

- New Moon the 6 day, halfe an houre before noon.
- First quarter the 13 day, at 8 a'clock 38 min in the m.
- Full Moon the 21 day, at noone.
- Last quarter the 29 day, at 6 a'clock, 16. min. in the mo

1	18 Sun. af. Trin. leo	9 35	♂♂
2	☉ 19. 35 ♉	23 26	*♀
3	h 15. 59 II	Virg. 7 27	△ h ♀. D savage.
4	♂ 26. 30 ♉	22 28	□ h ♀. ♂ ♀
5	♂ 13. 33 ♉	libr. 7 29	D Perig.
6	♀ 20 36 m	23	△ h ♀. ♂ ♀
7	♀ 22 44 ♉	scorp. 8 1	□ ♂ D. ♂ ♀
8	19. Su. af. Trin	23 2	
9	h 15. 46 II	Sagt. 7 3	♂ ☉ ♀
10	♂ 17. 4. ♉	21 4	♂ h ♀. □ ♀
11	♂ 16. 52 ♉	capr. 5 5	
12	♀ 8. 8 m	18 6	D Va. Curs.
13	☉ enters m	aquar. 1	△ ♀ D. □ ♀
14	♀ 4. 56 m	14 8	△ h ♀. ♂ ♂
15	♂ 16. 19 II	26 9	D Va. Curs.
16	h 15. 25 II	pisces 8 10	△ ♀ D. △ ♀
17	♂ 29 1 ♉	20 11	□ h ♀.
18	Luke 24 20	Aries 2 12	♂ ♀.
19	♂ 21. 9 ♉	14 13	D apog.
20	Tres Michael	2 14	△ ♂ ♀
21	♀ 19. 29 m	taur. 8	♂ ☉ ♀.
22	☉ 9. 35 m	20 16	♂ ♀ D. □ ♂ ♀
23	LETTER OF THE	Gem. 2 17	△ ♀
24	h 14. 57 II	14 18	♂ h ♀
25	♂ 0. 35 ♉	26 19	□ ♀.
26	♂ 24. 45 ♉	canc. 9 20	△ ☉ ♀
27	Mens. M. h.	22 21	△ ♀ △ ♀ ♂ ♀
28	♂ 29. 34 m	leo 2 5 22	
29	♂ 1. 40 ♀	19	☉ ☉ ♀.
30	♂ 15. 48 II	virgo 2 24	♂ ♂ ♀. □ ♀.
31		17 25	□ h ♀.

November hath xxx. dayes .j

new moon the 4 day, at 9 a'clock, 35 min. at 1
 first quart the 12 day, at 1 a'clock, 49 min. in
 full moon the 20 day, at 6 a'clock, 11 min. in t
 last quarter the 27 day, at 4 a'clock at night.

All Saints		libra 1	26	♂ ♀	7	35
☉ 20. 49 m			16 27	♂. perig	7	37
Craft. Animi.		scorp. 1	28	* ♂	7	39
			16	♂ ☉	7	40
Papists. Conf.		sagit. 1	11	□ ♂	7	41
h 14. 1 II			15 2	♂ h ♂. ♂ ♀	7	43
♂ 2. 52 ♀		capr. 0	3	□ ♀. ♂ h	7	45
♂ 1. 3 ♀			13 4	♂ savag.	7	47
♀ 3. 26 ♀			27 5	♂ h ♀.	7	48
♀ 17. 25 ♀		aqua 10	6	△ h	7	50
☉ Enters			22 7		7	51
24 Sun. aft. Tri.		pisc. 5		♂ ♂. □ h. 17	7	52
Craft. Mart.			17 9	□ ♀. □ ♀	7	54
h 13. 21 II			29 10	♂ ♀	7	55
♂ 4. 8 ♀		aries 10	11		7	56
♂ 4. 36 ♀			22 12	♂ apog.	7	58
♀ 23. 30 ♀		taur. 4	13	△ ♂	7	59
Octab. Mart.			16 14	♂ Savage.	8	0
25. Sun. af. Trin			28 15	□ ♂. 14 o p.	8	1
♀ 27. 40 ♀		gem. 11		♂ Eclipsed.	8	3
♂ 14. 51 II			23 17	♂ ♀. ♂ ♀	8	4
☉ 10 58 ♀		canc. 6	18	□ ♀.	8	9
h 12 35 II			19 19	♂ Va. curs.	8	6
♂ 5. 26 ♀		leo 2	20	♂ ☉	8	7
Quind. Mart.			15 21		8	7
16 Sun. af. Trin			29 22	△ ♀. △ ♀	8	8
♀ 9. 2 ♀		virg. 13		□ h. ♂ ♂	8	9
Time ends			27 24	□ ♀	8	10
♀ 8. 37 ♀		lib a 1	25	♂ ♀. □ ♀	8	11
Andrew Apost			26 26	♂ perig.	8	12

December hath xxxi. Dayes.

- New moon the 4 day, at 9 a'clock, 19 min before noon.
- First quart the 11 day, at 10 a'clock, 7 min at night.
- Full moon the 19 day, at 11 a'clock at night.
- Last quarter the 27 day, 3 quarters before one in the moon.

1	f	○ 10. 9 2	scor. 0 27		
2	g	○ 14. 17 II	25 28	♂ h ♀	
3	h	Advent Sunday	sagit. 9 29	♂ h d. □ ♂ d	
4	b	h 11. 39 II	24	♂ ♀ d. □ h ♂	
5	c	h 6. 48 III	capr. 8 1	□ h d. △ ♂ d	
6	d	♂ 12. 8 III	21 2	♂ ♀ d	
7	e	♀ 18. 39 IV	aqua. 5 3	△ h d	
8	f	♀ 27. 36 2 K. I.	18 4	△ h d	
9	g	○ 15. 51 II	pisc. 0 5	♂ ♂ d	
10	h	1. Sun. in Adv.	13 6	□ h d. ♂ ♂ d.	
11	b	○ enters v	25	□ h d	
12	c	h 11. 0 II	aries 7 8	♂ h d	
13	d	h 7. 36 III	18 9	△ h d. ♀ apog.	
14	e	♂ 14. 28 III	taur. 0 10	□ h d	
15	f	♀ 28. 40 IV	12 11	△ h d.	
16	g	♀ 32. 52 2	21 12	△ h d	
17	h	2. Sun. in Adv.	gem. 7 13	♂ h d. △ h d	
18	b	○ 13. 26 II	19 14	□ h d. ♂ ♀ d	
19	c	h 8. 33 IV	capr. 2	□ h d. □ ♂ d	
20	d	h 10. 24 II	15 16		
21	e	Thomas Apost.	28 17	♂ Va. curs.	
22	f	h 10 16 II	leo 12 18		
23	g	h 8. 24 III	26 19	△ h d	
24	h	3. Sun. in Adv.	virg. 10 20	□ h d. △ h d	
25	b	Christs Nativ.	24 21	♂ ♂ d. □ ♀ d	
26	c	S. Steven.	libra 8 22	△ h d. △ h d	
27	d	S. Iohn Evang.	22	♂ per g	
28	e	Innocents	scorp. 6 24	♂ fov g.	
29	f	♂ 17. 22 III	20 25	□ h d	
30	g	♂ 17. 20 III	sagit. 4 26	♂ h d	
31	h	♂ 26. 48 2	14 27	□ h d	

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PROGNOSTICATION

for the yeer of our Lord God,

1648.

Being the *Bissextile* or Leape Yeer.

Containing many profitable Rules, and compendious Tables, fitting for men of sundry faculties.

The Astronomicall Calculations, being principally referred to the Meridian and

Latitude of *Bury Saint Edmunds* in

Suffolk, where the Pole Artick is

elevated 52. degrees, and

may serve generally

for all *England*.

Made and set forth according to Art,

By *Joseph Chamberlain* Chirurghion,

Student in the Mathematicks.

If thou with Momus love to carp,

Or like Zoilus, to pine;

Either do something of thine owne,

Or else not carp at mine.

Scientia non habet inimicum nisi Ignorantiam.

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Astronomical Calculations for this present year 1648.

The true magnitude of the Tropicall year 365 dayes, 5 hours, 55 firsts, 38 seconds, 2 thirds; and in this time the Sun maketh his Revolution thorow the 12 Signes, and returns again to the first minute of the Signe Aries at which time the Tropicall year beginneth.

The precession of the Equinoctiall is, according to the Wertenick Tables, 28 gra. 31 min. 21 sec. 5 thir. 22 four.

The Anomaly of the Equinoctiall is, 2 Ser. 5 gra. 27 min. 4 sec. 27 thir. 49 fourth.

The greatest Obliquity of the Zodiack is, 23 gra. 28 min. 0 sec. 4 thir.

The Eccentricity of the Sun is 32191, the total being 1000000, or one part, 55 min. 53 sec. 1 thir. the total being 60.

	gr.	min.	sec.	thir.	four.
\odot	20	20	18	58	γ
\surd	7	25	56	42	54 π
δ	29	27	47	38	52 Ω
\odot	11	0	34	50	22 Σ
γ	16	53	43	7	22 Π
γ	1	36	36	24	26 \uparrow

But according to Tycho Brahe, and our modern observations, the precession of the Equinoctiall, is 28 gra. 32 min. 43 sec. 7 thir. 22 four.

And the Apog. of Sol is 6 gr. 14 min. 59 sec. of Cancer.

And the Longitude of the Sun is 9 Signes, 10 grad. 40 min. 40 sec. Or in 21 grad. 4 min. 11 sec. of Capricorn.

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The distance of the seven Planets from the Earth, as they be in their mean motion, according to modern observation.

♄ Saturn is from the Earth,	9073000	} Miles.
♃ Jupiter, is	3431400	
♂ Mars, is	1500700	
☉ The Sun is	989000	
☾ The Moon is	48760	

♀ Venus and ♀ Mercury, in their mean motion be as the Sun; to which Copernicus also assesteth.

The compasse of the Earth is 21600 miles; whose thicknesse, according to Archimedes Rule, is 6872 miles, and eight elevenths of a mile.

The Sun containeth the Globe of the Moon 7000 times. Saturn comprehendeth the bignesse of the Earth 91 times. Jupiter containeth it 95 times. Mars; 1 and five eighths. Venus is the 37 part of the Earth; and Mercury is the 32000 part of the Earth.

Of the magnitude of the Stars, compared to the Earth.

There be six magnitudes of the fixed Stars; and the least is bigger then the Earth.

Stars of the first Magn. exceed the earth	107	} times.
Of the second Magn.	90 $\frac{1}{8}$	
Of the third Magn.	72 $\frac{1}{3}$	
Of the fourth Magn.	54	
And Stars of the fifth Magn.	36 $\frac{1}{8}$	

The Sun, according to Tycho Brahe, doth exceed the Earth 139 times: yet the ancient Astronomers have thought it to be more.

Of the Eclipses happening this present year 1648.

There will four Eclipses this present year 1648. viz. two of the Sun, and two of the Moon: but namely the last of the Moon will be seen in our Host; the other in parts far remote from us.

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The first will be of the Moon, the 5 day of June according to the Gregorian or Romish account; but the 26 day of May according to the Julian or English count. At which time the Sun will be in the 15 12 min. 40 sec. of π ; and the Moon in the 15 12 min. 48 second of γ , not far from the γ .

The beginning will be at 10 ho. 47 min. 21 sec. before noon.

The middle about high noon.

The end at 1 ho. 11 min. 25 sc. after noon.

The whole duration is 2 hours, 24 min. 4 sec.

The Digits Eclipsed, 4. 34. 54.

And this Eclipse will be seen in India intra & extra Gangem. in the Kingdom of China, in Mexicana, Nova Guinea, & Magellanica.

The second will be of the Sun.

This second Eclipse of the Sun, will happen the 11 day of June, according to the ancient Julian or English account; but the 21 day, according to the Reformed or beyond-Sea account.

The middle of this Eclipse will be at half an hour before One in the morning; at which time both the Sun and the Moon will be in 0 gr. 0 min. 20 sec. or a little past the γ .

The Digits eclipsed, 11. 18 fir. 48 sc.

And this Eclipse (like as the former which was of the Moon) will not be seen in our Horizon, by reason the Sun will be under the earth. But those about the Antipodes, and in Tartara Mag. and the Kingdom of China: Especially those that inhabit 190 gr. of Longitude, and 57 of Septen. Latitude, shall see a great Eclipse.

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The third will be of the Moon ; and this will be seen in our Horizon.

This third Eclipse of the Moon will happen the 20 day of November, according to the Iulian or English account ; but the 30 day, Stylo Novo, Gregorian or Romish account, at 6 a clock, 20 min. in the morning : which time the Sun will be in 8 gr. 44 min 7 sec. in ♄, and the ☾ in 8 gr. 44 min. 6 sec. of ♄, not far from the ☊.

	ho.	gr.	sec.	
The beginning will be at	4.	39.	3	} in the morning.
The middle will be at	6.	20.	57	
The end will be at	8.	2.	51	
The whole duration	3.	23.	48.	
The digits eclipsed	9.	12.	49.	

And this Eclipse will be seen here in our Horizon.

The fourth and last will be of the Sun.

This fourth and last Eclipse of the Sun, will be the 4 day of December, according to our English account ; but the 14 day, according to the Romish or new styled account ; at 9 a clock, 21 min. 15 sec. before noon. And although that this Eclipse happen when the Sun is above our Horizon ; yet by reason of the Suns South Latitude, which is at that time 44 min. 59 sec. Merid. descend. and the Parallax, we will not see it.

But those that inhabit 52 gr. 59 min. of Longit. 69 gr. of South Latit. shall see the Sun totally eclipsed, at their 11 ho. 36 min. 10 sec. before noon. The Digits eclipsed, according to Tycho Brahe, are 36 min. 58 sec. but according to Copernicus, 5 min. 42 sec.

Though two Eclipses of the Sun

This yeer, shall other places see :

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The effects of this Eclipse continue 10 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ days beginning *O* Feb. 11. 1649, and ended *J*an. 20. Not seeing the effects of this Eclipse take no place the yeet, I shall not speak any thing of them at this time.

If any man be desirous to know what weather likest to ensue, let them observe the Table with the rules hereafter mentioned, and they may in some sort satisfie their desires.

A table shewing by the Aspects of the Planets what weather is like to ensue.

	☽	♀	♂	☉	♂	♂
<i>h</i>	Clouds and Moisture. Remis heat. Hore Frosts. Clouds and Snow.	Windes and Rain. Windes and Showers. Windes and Clouds. Windes and Snow.	Cold Rain. Sudden rain. Cold Ayre. Clouds and Snow.	Rain and Cold. Hail or Rain. Windes and Rain. Remis Cold.	Rain and Thunder. Thunder and Hail. Rain and Winde. Remis Cold.	Winds and Rain. Thunder and Hail. Winds and We. Troughed Ayre.
<i>24</i>	Temperate Ayre.	Great Windes.	Temperate Weather.	Winds. Thunder and Lightning. Windes. Remis Cold.	Winds. Tempests. Whirl Wind. Remis Cold.	Spring. Summer. Autumn. Winter.
<i>♂</i>	Abates cold and moisture in hot signes, causeth Thunder as in Summer.	Winds and Cloudes. Thunder. Windes. Wet.	Rain. Showers. Rain. Remis Cold.	Dry Winds. Spring. Thunder and Summer. Lightning. Autumn. Dry Winds. Winter. Remis Cold.	♂ * □	△ or ♀
<i>☉</i>	Alters the Ayre according to the season.	Winds and Moisture, especially in Ayre signes.	Rain. Thunder and Rain. Rain. Moisture.	Spring. Summer. Autumn. Winter.	♂ * □	△ or ♀
<i>♀</i>	Moisture or Clouds. Remis heat. Clouds. Whirl Wind or Snow.	Winds and Wet.	Spring. Summer. Autumn. Winter.	♂ * □	△ or ♀	
<i>♀</i>	For the most part Windes and Clouds.	♂ * □				
		△ or ♀				

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The use of the former Table of the Aspects.

As for example, the 9 day of *January* you shall finde an $\text{♂} \text{ } \text{h} \text{ } \text{D}$, which is an Opposition with *Saturn* and the *Moon*; such by this Table in Winter make Clouds and Snow: and the D is the same day in m , which is a Signe of the Watery Triplicity: So the 9 of *Jan.* is like to be slabby with fleet or snow. The 23 day of *January* is this Aspect of $\text{♂} \text{ } \text{h} \text{ } \text{D}$, which is a conjunction with *Saturn* and the *Moon* in *Taurus*, which is a Signe of the earthly Triplicity, which is cold and dry; and therefore that day is like to be cold, with Frost and Snow.

The 9 day of *May* is this Aspect $\text{♀} \text{ } \text{D}$, which is a Conjunction with *Venus* and the *Moon* and the same day is a Conjunction with ♂ and ♀ , and both of them in *Aries*, which is a Signe of the Fiery Triplicity, which is hot and dry. So the day of *May* is like to be tempestuous with thunder and lightning.

The Weather is altered according to the season of the year, and the nature of the signe that the D is in; I have therefore set down the nature of the Signes, with their Triplicities. And also the nature and quality of the Planets in their places.

The Signes ♂ These are hot and dry, Cholerick, of the Fiery ♂ Bitter, Masculine, Orientall, and of the Triplicity. ♂ day.

The Signes ♂ These are cold and dry, Melancholike, of the Earthly ♂ Sowre, Feminine, Meridionall, and Triplicity. ♂ of the night.

The Signes ♂ These are hot and moist, like the Air, of the Airy ♂ Sanguine, Sweet, Masculine, Occidentall, and of the day. Triplicity. ♂

The Signes ♂ These are cold and moist, like the of the Watery ♂ Water, Flegmatick, Unfavorable, Feminine, Septentrionall, and of the night. Triplicity. ♂

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The Nature and Quality of the Planets in their places

in' $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \odot \quad \gamma \quad \delta \quad \Pi \\ \ominus \quad \Omega \quad \text{my} \\ \text{in} \quad m \quad \text{f} \\ \text{vy} \quad \text{w} \quad \text{x} \end{array} \right\} \text{addeth} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Heat and moisture,} \\ \text{Heat and drinesse,} \\ \text{Cold and drinesse,} \\ \text{Cold and moisture} \end{array} \right\} \text{as in the} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Spring,} \\ \text{Summer} \\ \text{Autumn} \\ \text{Winter} \end{array} \right\}$

from $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{first} \quad \square \\ \text{last} \quad \square \end{array} \right\} \text{unto} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{first} \quad \square \\ \text{last} \quad \square \end{array} \right\} \text{addeth} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Heat and moisture.} \\ \text{Heat and drinesse.} \\ \text{Cold and drinesse.} \\ \text{Cold and moisture.} \end{array} \right\}$

h $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Oriental,} \\ \text{Occidental,} \end{array} \right\} \text{addeth} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Cold and Moisture.} \\ \text{Drinesse.} \end{array} \right\}$

u $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Oriental,} \\ \text{Occidental,} \end{array} \right\} \text{addeth} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Heat and Moisture.} \\ \text{Moisture.} \end{array} \right\}$

f $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Oriental,} \\ \text{Occidental,} \end{array} \right\} \text{addeth} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Heat and Drinesse.} \\ \text{Drinesse.} \end{array} \right\}$

f $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Oriental,} \\ \text{Occidental,} \end{array} \right\} \text{addeth} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Heat and Moisture.} \\ \text{Moisture.} \end{array} \right\}$

f $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Oriental,} \\ \text{Occidental,} \end{array} \right\} \text{addeth} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Heat,} \\ \text{Drinesse.} \end{array} \right\}$

Furthermore, respect is to be had to the *Apertio Port.* or opening of the gates; as the \times Aspect of h with the \odot , cause an *Apertio Port.* or with f with f , or the Δ Aspect of f with f or contrary, are causes of opening of the gates.

When the D separateth from one Planet, and applieth to another whose houses are opposite, there is an opening of gates from whence you may questionlesse expect some change of weather; and what they be, you may know by this note following.

The D separating her self from the $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \odot \\ \ominus \\ \text{or} \quad \square \quad \text{or} \quad \text{f} \quad \text{of} \end{array} \right\} \text{and applying to} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{h} \\ \text{u} \\ \text{f} \end{array} \right\} \text{or on the contrary.}$

Also when there happeneth a $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{f} \\ \text{u} \end{array} \right\} \text{and} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{h} \\ \text{h} \\ \text{f} \end{array} \right\}$

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Now the Planet to whom the ☿ is first joyned, is said to be the gates upon whom she is secondly associated : where-
 Spring, the opening of the gates from ♀ upon ♂, according to
 Summer, nature of the season, signe and site, moveth rains, thun-
 Autumn, and sometimes snow ; of ♀ upon ♃, a furious combat
 Winter, North-windes ; ☉ upon ♄, darknesse of the air, and ob-
 clouds, with great store of wet.

Also, you are to consider the nature of the Sign where the
 at the Change, Quarters, and Full. If she be in hot
 es, as ♈, ♎, ♐, in Winter a good token of fair weather ;
 Summer a great signification of great heat. If in Earthly
 and dry Signes, as ♉, ♊, or ♋, in Winter judge cold, as
 frost and snow, to ensue ; but in Summer, temperate wea-

In Aery and windy Signes, as ♈, ♎, or ♐, much
 de. In Watery and cold Signes, as ♊, ♋, or ♌, in Win-
 wet weather ; in Summer pleasant and temperate weather.
 Also, if the Stars appear bigger and more blazing then
 monly, it betokeneth great windes and moisture in that
 where they shew ; in Winter cold and frost.

And if the Stars seem to run in the Element, it sheweth
 des. And when dim Stars appear with long fiery tails,
 ge windes and great drought : the more in number, the
 ger effects.

The generall disposition of the four
 quarters of the yeer, and first of Winter.

☉ in ♏ ≈ ≈

The Winter-quarter according to the Astrono-
 mers accompt, is already begun ; namely at such
 as the Sun made his entrance into the first mi-
 of the earthly signe ♏, which was the last year
 the 11 day of December, at eight a clock, 28 min. 2 I
 at night ; at which time the Sun having arrived
 his greatest South declination, make the shortest
 and longest night here with us ; but having begun
 to

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to make his precession already thow the
signes, (viz. Capricorn, Aquarius, and Pisces) and
turn again from that Winter Solstice, toward
Equinoctiall signe Aries, at which time this Quarter
ends.

This Quarter is naturally cold and moist;
beit, sometimes it fortuneth that this Quarter
exceed, or fall in his nature, according as the Planet
be situated in the signes.

The diseases ordinarily bearing sway at this time
are most proceeding from the Head, by distillation
unto the other parts; as Ctarhs, Coughs, Hoarsnes,
Stoppings, and Inflammations of the Lungs, digestion
Appettie, pain in the Shoulders, Back and
Collicks, Stitches, both in Sides and Loyns, Cramps
in the Joynts, with divers the like.

The Trees now bare and naked stand,
No Fruit nor Leaves are seen,
But all consumed by Boreas breath,
As if they had not been.
The Fields likewise with green all spread,
Appeared to our sight;
But now each Field and pleasant Mead,
All mantled is with white.

Of the Spring, the second Quarter of the Yeer.

☉ in ♈ ♉ II.

From the greatest declination Southward, where
of I spake before, the Sun beginneth to mount
now towards our Zenith, causing the Vernal Equi-
noctiall, and beginneth the Spring Quarter, which

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The second part of this year, the same beginneth when Winter ended; that is to say, when the nineteenth the first minute of the Equinoctiall signe is, which is this year the 9 day of March, at clock, 37 minut. and 19 sec. at Night. At which time the dayes and the nights are of equall length; so ascending forth along the signes of the zodiac (viz. Aries, Taurus and Gemini) untill at length cometh unto his greatest exaltation and height above our heads, where Summer, the third part of this year taketh its beginning.

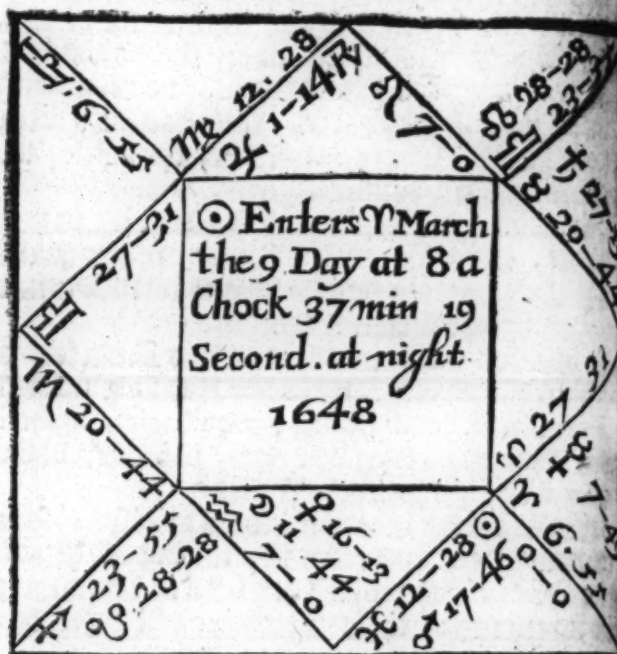
Of naturall complexion, this Quarter is moost warm, agreeing with Winter in one quality, from it immediately followeth; and with Summer another, before whom it cometh.

The diseases most incident to this Quarter, are Melancholike madnesse, Head-ach, Falling-sicknesse, Fluxes of Blood, and Choler, Squinacies, Infective Coughs, Tetters and Ring-Wormes, Leprosie, Blaines, Scabs, Small-Pox, and others the like.

As this Quarter breedeth divers diseases; so is it the convenientest time for the taking of Physick, both for those diseases which are bred in this quarter, as also for curing of those which are of longer continuance.

The pretty Birds upon the Trees,
Now take delight to sing;
Whilst Titan with his glorious beams,
Doth make the branches spring.
And Flora now much pleasure hath,
To view her tender Flowers;
Which lately sprung up from the Earth,
By means of Aprill showers.

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A Figure of the Heaven at the Sun
entrance into *Aries*, the Vernall
Æquinoctiall.



Having diligently observed the places of the Planets, both in this Figure of the Revolution the year; and also in the Conjunction Prevention and Opposition Postvent. I finde Mars to exceed all of the other Planets in Dignities, and Mercury to co-partner with him, being the next in dignities him.

♂ is Lord of the 4, but placed in the 8, which Loens interficiens & domus mortis. ♃ is Lord of the 3, but placed in the 10, Retrograde, and in his de-

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nt. δ is exalted in the intercepted signe of the 3,
placed in the 5, and is Lord both of the 2, 6 and
house. The \odot is Lord of the 10, but placed in the
 ϕ is Lady of the Ascendant and 12, but placed in
4, in a \square to the Ascendant. ϕ is Lord of the 9
the 11, but placed in the 6.

What may be said of this years Revolution, I shall
there set down: but those that desire to be satisfi-
let them read Guido Bonat. part. 4. and Haly part. 8.
Albumazer de mag. Con. of h being in the 8 house,
4 in the 10, and δ in the 5; and so of the rest.

*Qui sapit, ille animum fortunæ præparat omni,
Prævisumque potest arte levare malum.*

Of Summer, the third part of the Yeer.

\odot in \odot \cap m .

The Sun having run forth his race thorow the
signes of the Spring, (viz. Aries, Taurus, Gemi-
untill at length he cometh unto the first minute
Cancer, whereas he maketh the Estivall or Sum-
Solstitium, and our longest day in the yeer,
which is this yeer the 11 day of June, at 0 hour, 27
m. 51 sec. in the morning; and then he is in his
greatest declination Southwards, and highest to our
North, insomuch that he walketh away from us, and
beginneth to decline towards the South, and maketh
the dayes shorter and shorter, as he passeth thorow the
signes of the Summer, (viz. Cancer, Leo, and Virgo,)
till he come to the last minute thereof; at which
time, this part of the yeer endeth.

Infirmities like to molest the State of mans body,
many of those that I have already named in the
Spring Quarter: Bozeober, intermitting and
burning

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burning Tertians, Quartans, and Feavers of all sorts; and also Cholerick, Vomits, Fluxes, and Sharp dropping Eyes, Griets in the Ears, Swellings, Batches, and Wiles, with dissolving Sweats, and the like.

Now is the pleasant Summer time,
In which the glorious Sun
Is monted up upon the Crab,
His Northern course to run:
Where from aloft he doth behold,
The craggy Earth so dry,
The which in Winter froz'n with cold,
With heat now's like to fry.

Of Autumn, or Harvest the last part of the Yeer.

☉ in ♎ m 7.

Harvest, or the last part of this common year, be-
ginneeth immediately after the Suns departure
from the last minute of Virgo, into the first minute
of Libra, which shall be this year the 12 day of Sep-
tember, at 3 a clock, 13 minutes, 14 seconds, after
noon: And then is the second, Hyemall, or Win-
ter Equinoctiall, at what time the dayes and the
nights are of equall length in all parts of the World.

Thus consequently continueth this season, whilst
the Sun runneth thorow the three Harbest Signes,
(viz. Libra, Scorpio, and Sagittarius) untill he cometh
unto the last minute of Sagittarius, at which time, this
part of the year endeth.

The naturall temperature of this Quarter, is to
be cold and dry, variable and inconstant: A danger-
ous time for diseases, and diseased persons.

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Griefs overthrowing the prosperous estate of many
in this Harvest Quarter, are many of the same
sicknesses, few thereof ending at this time, more
increasing, and bringing many to their long home;
as Consumptions, Dropsies, and notable Ob-
structions, Sciatica, and many others proceeding at
Delancholy.

The Spring was brag of her sweet Flowers,

And Summer of his suites;

But let them brag, so long as I

Of them do reap the fruits.

For what the Spring brought forth in Flowers,

Was rip'd by Summers heat;

But I now daily spend my hours,

To store them up for meat.

of the Julian year, or our *Vulgar year*; and of the *Leap-year*, and
the cause thereof; with the divers beginnings of years.

Julius Caesar, anno *Mundi* 3925, 45 years before the birth of
our Saviour Christ, and the year before his own bloody
death, noting the falseness of the year then used, by the counsel
of *Sofigines* an excellent Mathematician, made the year to con-
sist of 365 days and 6 hours: And because it would be very
difficult to compute these 6 hours every year; for should you
begin this year at 12 a clock and six hours, it must needs end
the next year at 12 and 6 hours, and the next year following
would end at midnight, &c. so that we should drive the be-
ginning of the year every four years a day further (without the
getting of a day): so that in 124 year, the Annunciation of
Mary would fall to be where *S. Mark* the Evangelist is, or a day
sooner. To avoid which inconvenience, *Caesar* concluded, that
every 4 years there should be a day gotten by the surplus of the
6 hours in every year (for 4 times 6 make 24 hours, which is
a day natural) which day he added to *February*, for that it is the
shortest month, and according to the ancient, and also accord-
ing to our Churches account the last month; and this day they

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put at the 25 of February; so that the letter F is twice repeated; *S. Mathie* day being observed upon the later.

Dissecum sexta Martis ieiunare Cullenia.

Posteriore deo celebrantur festa Mathie.

So that the Julian year is twofold; as Julian, and Bissextile, called Bissextile, of six and six, because the 6 Klends March are twice repeated. So may it be called *annus intercalaris*, because of the day that is put between. So may it be called in that respect be called *mensis intercalaris*: and so may the 25 of February, that year, be called *Dies intercalaris*.

But since the Romans have found that this Julian year was too great, and by the help of *Anthonius Lilius* they have altered the quantity of the year, making it to consist of 365 days, 5 hours, 49 minutes, and 12 seconds. whereby their account of the celebration of the Festival days and of the times of the year differeth 11 days from ours: and yet is neither of the accounts of the year precisely true, by occasion of the unequal precession of the Equinoctial points; of which it is not place to speak here.

And according as there are divers Nations, so hath the year divers beginnings, which by some are called *Epocha*, or *Præteritum*.

Numa Pompilius did begin the year at the *Hymal Solstitial*, because as then the Sun began to ascend. *Romulus* began the year at the Equinoctial of *March*, because as then all things begin to flourish, all trees and plants to bud, &c. The *Athensians* begin their year at the *Estival Solstitial*, because they are of opinion the Sun was made in *Leo*. Some let their year take beginning at the *Autumnal Equinoctial*. The *Egyptians* count from the death of *Nebuchadonozor*; the *Persians*, from *Ferdiegird*; the *Arabians* or *Moors*, from the preaching of *Mahomet*, who was after the birth of our Saviour Christ 616 years. The *Astronomers* begin their year the first day of *January*, and so it is vulgarly taken in *England*: But the Church of *England*, and the date of all Writings, and such like, have their beginning of the year from the 25 day of *March*. The *Jews* began their year after two sorts: for their Feasts, in *March*, and for other affairs, in *September*. The *Spaniards* did

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in their year from Tributes and all other Payments, from the Emperour Octavian, until King John altered it to the Nativity of our Lord. And you may note that it was 500 years from the birth of our Saviour Christ, that the Christians did begin their year at the Annunciation of Mary.

To know how long the Moon shineth when she riseth and setteth, with the cause of her lesse or greater light.

The Moon hath no light but what she receiveth of the Sun, being a dark and grosse body, as is well manifested in the time of her Eclipse, and although the Vulgar think she is now partly lightned, and so total, the imagination is meer false; for she retains one and the self same quantity of light at her quarters and other aspects, as at the full: for she is a round Globe, and that part of the Globe which beareth the Sun, is alwaies lightned: so that when she is neer the Sun, the lightned part is aberted and turned from us respectively to the Earth, because she cometh more and more under the Earth, receiving thereby light upon her uppermost part, which beareth the Sun, and therefore the farther she is from the Sun, the greater is her light.

To know how long she shineth, do thus.

Take the increase of the Moon (that is from her change unto the full) multiply her age by 4. and the number that ariseth of that Multiplication, divide by 5, and the Quotient sheweth the number of houres she shineth after the Sun set; if any number remain after division, multiply that remainder by 12. and it shewes the minutes to be added. But in her decrease (that is from the full to the change) Subtract her age from 30. and the remainder multiplied by 4. and divided by 5. shewes how long she shineth before the

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Sun riseth, but yet multiplying the remainder
12, and adde the minutes as before.

Example.

The 24 day of January the Moon is ten days
which multiplied by four makes forty, which if
part by five, the quotient will be eight: so the
day of January, the Moon riseth eight hours after
Sun is down, and the Sun goeth down then at
an hour after 4: to which if you adde 8, it makes
and 30 min. from which take half of the Nature
which is 12 hours, and then there will remain 8
and 30 min. so the 24 day of January, the Moon riseth
8 hours after the Sun is down, and goeth down
an hour before 1 a clock in the morning. Again
3 day of February the Moon is 2 days old, which
from 30, there will remain 10, to be multiplied
and parted by 5, as before; and the quotient will be
as before, which sheweth the Moon riseth 8 hours
before the Sun: Now taking 8 out of 7 and 12
the time of the Sun rising, you have the rising of
Moon: but because 8 cannot be taken out of 7
12 min. you must adde 12 to 7 and 12 min. so
you have 19 and 12 min. from which take 8,
there will remain 11 and 12 min. so the 3 day of Fe
bruary the Moon riseth at 11 a clock and 12 min.
at night.

Again.

Suppose the Moon to be three dayes old, Multi
three by four, and it makes twelve, which divide
five, and there will be in the Quotient two, and
remaining; then multiply the remainder which
two, by twelve, and thereof cometh four and twenty
which are minutes to be added to the quotient; so
Moon three dayes old sheweth two hours, and four
twenty minutes after Sun set.

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But such as are not skillful in Arithmetick, may
make use of this ensuing Table, the use whereof is 2

The Age com- mencing to the South.	The Age to know the hour of the night.
D. H. M.	D. D.
29. 12. 48.	1. 16.
28. 1. 36.	2. 17.
27. 2. 24.	3. 18.
26. 3. 12.	4. 19.
25. 4. 0.	5. 20.
24. 4. 48.	6. 21.
23. 5. 36.	7. 22.
22. 6. 24.	8. 23.
21. 7. 12.	9. 24.
20. 8. 0.	0 25.
19. 8. 48.	11. 26.
18. 9. 36.	12. 27.
17. 10. 24.	13. 28.
16. 11. 12.	14. 29.
15. 12. 0.	15. 30.

First seek out the age of the
Moon in the first Columnne,
towards the left hand, either
ascending or descending; and
right against that in the middle
Columnne (under the title The
Moons comming to South) you
shall find the hour, and minute of
her shining.

Example.

The Moon being 9 dates old, I
desire to know how long she shi-
neth. I find out first in the first
Columnne on the left hand, de-
scending 9; and right against that
in the middle Columnne, 7. 12.
So the Moon bring 9 days old,
shineth 7 hour, and 12 min. then
for her rising and setting, works as
before.

Again, The Moon being 25
days old, I desire to know how
long she shineth: seeking in the
first Columnne towards the left
hand, I find 25 in that row
which is ascending, and right a-
gainst that in the middle Columnne

4. 0. so the Moon being 0 days old, shineth 4 hours
and 26 minutes.

To know at what time the Moon will be full South,
any day in the Year.

Seek the Moons age in the last Columnne towards
the right hand, and right against that towards the
left

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left hand in the middle Column is the hour of coming to the South. And note, all the increase cometh to the South after noon (that is until she is 15 daies old) and all the decrease she cometh to South in the morning.

Example.

I desire to know at what time the Moon will South, when she is 11 daies old: first I seek her in the last Column towards the right hand, and run against that in the middle Column I find 8.4 to the Moon being 9 daies old, comes to south at 4 clock & 48 min.

To know what hour of the night it is by the shadow of the Moon in a Sun Dial.

Look upon a Sun-dial, and see what a clock it by the shadow of the Moon (as you do by the Sun) noting how much it wants or is past 12 a clock so much it wants or is past the hour of her coming to the South that day; which hour of her coming to the South, you were taught by the last direction to finde.

Example.

Suppose you find the Moon to cast a shadow on the dial at 10 a clock, and the Moon to be then 9 daies old: you shall find by the former Table that when she is 9 daies old, she cometh to the south at 7 a clock 12 min. now because her shadow was but at 10 of the clock in the dial, she wanted 2 of her coming to the South: then subtract 2 from 7 & 12 min. and there will remain 5 & 12 min. which was the hour of the night. But if the shadow of the Moon had been past 12, then you must have added it to the time of the Moons coming to the South: as if the shadow had been at 3 a clock add 3 to 7 and 12 min. and it makes 10 a clock and 12 min. which was the hour of the night.

certain Elections to be chosen by course
of the Moon.

The Ancient both say, that when the Weather is
extreme hot or cold, it is not good to Purge, or
let blood, unless that some great necessity require
And therefore Hippocrat. part. 4. Aphor. 5. Sub ca-
nula, & ante caniculam, difficiles sunt purgationes.
Purgations and the administration of Physick, is
dangerous about the Dog-dayes; and again, Part. 4.
Aestate suam naturam servante, superiorem po-
tius: Hyeme inferiorem purgare convenit. By which
we understand, that if necessity urge to take Phys-
ick in Summer, it ought to be by Vomit; but in
Winter by Purgations.

The fittest times to take Physick by Purgations
(the Astrologers say) are to be elected according to
the motion of the Moon, in Watery Signes: Where-
of Hermes, in the 74 of his Centilo. Luna existente in
signis ruminantibus vel conjuncta Planetæ retrogrado,
est bonum Purgationibus uti.

Let not sayes he, The Moon be in Signes that
are the End (in giving purging medicines) as
Aries, Taurus, and Capricornus, or joined to a Planet
that is Retrograde, for it will cause Vomit, &c.

And Ptolomy also, in the 19 of his Centilo. Si quis
purgatorium acceperit, Luna cum Iove existente: ad-
servabitur ejus opus, & affectum ipsius minuetur.

The best times to { by Drinks, } the { m
purge, if the time { by Electuar. } D { S
be temperate, { by Pills, } in { X

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To enter Baths, for hot diseases	the	m	☿	♄
For cold diseases			γ	♁
To stop Fluxes, Rhumes and Laxes			♄	♁
To take Preparatives	D		γ	♁
To take Vomits			γ	♁
To take Gargarizes			γ	♄
To take Glsters	in		♄	♁
Attractive	the		γ	♁
Good to comfort	Retentive		♄	♁
the Vertues	Digestive		♄	♁
	Expulsive	in	♄	♁

And concerning Blood-letting, although some (more precise then wise) will not give consent to let Blood when the Moon is in a Signe that governs that part in which the Vein is to be opened; yet if there be a continuall burning Ague, the Persistence of a Plurisie, Apoplexie, Asquimancy, or great Head-ach proceeding of Choler, or hot superfluous Blood, or any extreme pain raised by heat, or choler; in any of these causes, a man may not tarry for a chosen day, but must open a Vein immediately, if the strength of the Patient will permit.

Let blood for young persons, from the Change to the first quarter.

For them of middle age, from the first Quarter to the full.

For elder folk, from the full to the last Quarter.

For old folk, from the last Quarter to the Change.

Cut Hair.	the	♄	♁
Good } Set or Sow.	D	♄	♁
to } Graft or Plant.		♄	♁
Cut Vines.	in	γ	♁

Seld of Lib Cattel, the Moon in ♄, ♁, & ♄, best. Fell timber, from John Baptist to the end of the year. Remove Grasses or young Trees, at the last Quarter.